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§Group Art Unit: **2154**Serial No.: **10/799,172**Examiner: **Vu, Viet Duy**Filed: **March 12, 2004**Attorney Docket No.: **99-063-MIX**

**For: A Method, Apparatus and
Computer Program Product for
Workload Balancing Along Multiple
Communication of Paths to a Plurality
of Devices**

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